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**SECRETARY KELLOGG
PLAYS AT OLD ELM**

**Cabinet Official There Last
Week End on Way to Wed-
ding of Niece**

Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg was in Chicago last week-end en route to St. Paul to attend the wedding of his niece, Clara Louise Otis, to Bruce B. Harris of Champaign, Ill., which was solemnized on Wednesday of this week. On Saturday afternoon he played golf on the Old Elm club course near Lake Forest. The foursome was composed of Mr. Kellogg, Attorney Walter H. Jacobs, Solicitor General W. D. Mitchell, a member of the secretary's party, and Robert P. Lamont, president of the American Steel corporation.

**ANNUAL DINNER OF
ST. MARY'S PARISH**

**Successful Affair Wednesday
Evening; Large Attendance
Prizes Given**

The annual festival and chicken dinner given by the ladies of St. Mary's parish Wednesday evening was a great success despite the damp weather, and attendance was large, about 456 being served at the dinner which was all that could be desired in variety, excellent and abundance. The following awards were made: Miss Lillian Bell, Waukegan, \$250; Frank Tiffany, North Chicago, \$100; Henry Mullen, Lake Forest, \$100; Lee J. Wuasey, Lake Bluff, \$50.

**ROVER INN BURNED
AT LAKE ZURICH**

Fire, that started in a bedroom of the Rover inn, Lake Zurich, early Wednesday, destroyed the upper story of the structure while water and firemen's axes damaged the remainder of the walls.

The loss has been placed as low as \$40,000 and as high as \$60,000. The fire force of Lake Zurich, without question, saved the building from entire destruction. The flames started somewhere in a bedroom in an outer corner of the building and spread rapidly.

The wedding of Miss Scythia Mark, daughter of Clayton Mark, and Alvin M. Ehret, Jr., son of Alvin M. Ehret of Philadelphia, Pa., will take place on Sept. 18, at four o'clock in the gardens of the Mark residence. Mrs. McFarland Moore of Washington will be matron of honor and Miss Ellen M. Ehret, the bridegroom's sister, will be the maid of honor. The bridesmaids will include Mrs. Russell Codman Jr., (Elinor Patterson), Alicia Patterson, Daisiana Smith, Virginia Avery and Edwina Howe of Chicago, Mrs. Howell H. Howard (Loretta Hines), of Dayton, O., and Virginia Chapman of Springfield, Mass. Griffith Mark will be best man, and among the ushers will be Cyrus Mark and Richard M. Ehret, Ehrst Howell and Henry Howell all of Philadelphia, Henry Havemeyer and James Rogers of New York, A. L. Robinson of Pittsburg and John L. Newbold of Washington, D. C.

**LIBERTYVILLE MAN
IS KILLED BY FALL**

William "Billie" Wells, well known Libertyville resident, widower and the father of one child, was fatally injured late Saturday afternoon when he fell down a flight of winding stairs at the rear of his home leading into the basement, fracturing his neck and skull. Wells had been dead 30 minutes when found at 5 o'clock by A. Willmuth, who with his wife lives in the Well home.

A verdict returned by the jury declared that "William Wells died from injuries received when he fell down the basement stairs at the rear of his home while carrying a sack of potatoes."

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was at Half Day. The deceased leaves one daughter, Evelyn, aged 12.

**H. P. ODD FELLOWS
CELEBRATE MONDAY**

**Parade, Ball Game and Other
Attractions at Sunset
Park Sept. 6**

Monday, Sept. 6, Labor Day, the Odd Fellows of Highland Park will celebrate as Odd Fellow day, and an excellent program of events has been arranged for the occasion. The affair will be staged in Sunset Park, the city's delightful playground, and a large attendance is expected. A big parade at 11 o'clock in the morning is the principal forenoon feature. Music will be furnished by the Deerfield-Shields high school band. In the afternoon there will be a ball game between the H. P. Elks team and Highwood, and races and games of all kinds will take place. The general committee in charge is headed by E. J. Therrien, H. A. Root and P. H. Grimson.

**SMOKING FORD CALLS
FIREMEN FROM LUNCH**

**Alarm Shortly After Noon On
Thursday Caused by Car
Cover Igniting**

A fire alarm was sounded shortly after noon on Thursday of this week, when a Ford coupe, parked in Bank lane, started to smoke voluminously. Investigation showed that the owner had left it with a piece of cloth covering the carburetor to protect it from rain, and this caught fire. No great damage was done, but the firemen had a 4-11 run to the central part of the business district just when they were ready for lunch.

**TELLS GOOD ROUTE
CHICAGO TO GARY**

Motorists can avoid a great deal of traffic between Chicago and Gary, according to the touring bureau of the Chicago Motor club, by taking the following route: Use the regular route (Ill. 42 and Ind. 43) but instead of turning left in 119 street keep straight ahead, running into Forsyth avenue through East Chicago, across the Calumet river, and left on Carroll avenue, which runs into 5th avenue to Gary. The route is a mile longer but little traffic will be found upon it.

**WINNEBAGO PLANS
ROAD BOND ISSUE**

**Will Submit Project to Issue
Three Millions to Finance
103 Miles Paving**

According to the touring bureau of the Chicago Motor club, Winnebago county, this fall, submit to the voters the question of issuing bonds for \$3,000,000 to construct 103 miles of 18-foot concrete county roads. The average cost per mile will be \$29,126.

The detour between Clinton and Wapella on Ill. 2 was shortened a mile and a half by the opening, August 16, of a stretch of new pavement on the north end; this eliminates the worst part of the detour.

Because of paving the West Gale-na avenue hill at Freeport, a detour has been established at Stephenson street and Galena avenue on Ill. 5; the detour goes west on Stephenson street to Globe avenue. This is a brick and dirt detour; the earth portion has been freshly graded and is in good condition. In case of rain, however, it will be very bad. The state highway department will keep a truck at the detour when necessary to pull cars through in case they become stalled. The highway will be closed for about six weeks.

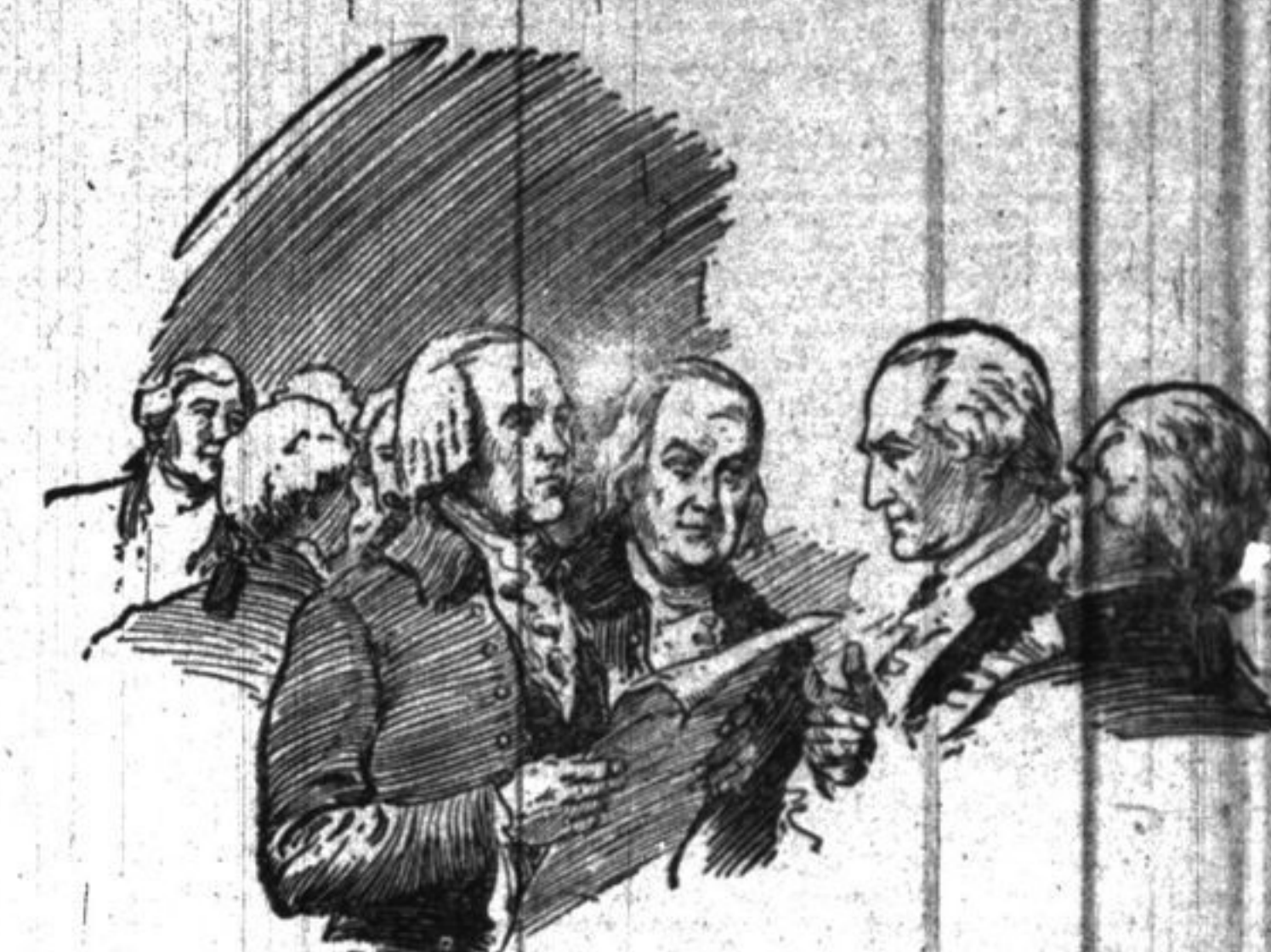
A new bridge is being built across the Fox river at Yorkville, which is connected with Ill. 18 by a paved spur. To reach Yorkville, depart from Ill. 18 at Oswego, using the road on the east side of the river, or south from Plano, then across the river to the east side and east through Fox; both roads have gravel surfaces.

The work of paving the Green Bay road (Ill. 42a) 5.5 miles from the end of the present pavement to the Wisconsin line, where Wis. 57 begins, will begin in about a week, when the road will be closed. It is expected paving will be completed late this fall. Then the route from Chicago to Milwaukee over Ill. 42a and Wis. 57 will be entirely paved.

**POSTMASTER NEW ON
FLYING EXPECTATIONS**

In discussing the air mail, Postmaster-General New states his belief that private contractors must in future conduct the business of carrying transcontinental and short distance air mail. He says that it has been proved that planes cannot profitably devote themselves exclusively to the carrying of mail, and that the aircraft must face the economic situation by catering to all kinds of business. He makes an interesting comparison between the railroads and the air routes from a transportation point of view. The postmaster general is evidently converted to the practicability of every one flying. His statement with reference to the mail says that "the contract lines must equip themselves with planes of passenger-bearing type, before the service can be made what we all intend it to be."

New York suffered a strike on its underground railroad which is something that didn't happen on the underground railroad we had before the Civil war.



The Commonwealth

In the American constitution its makers attained a twofold achievement: they provided a central form of government equipped to perform national functions adequately, and they left to local governing bodies the responsibility of local affairs. The people's need, as manifest even in the nation's babyhood, determined this governmental structure.

panies are specialists in local service problems, with local operating forces identified and familiar with the needs of the communities they serve. The parent company undertakes the solution of the problems that are common to all.

America to-day has a telephone service that is nationwide and unified. A backward look to the beginnings of the telephone shows that this could not have come about without an organization paralleling that of the American Union, capable of expanding with the growth of the nation.

The Bell System is a similar division of responsibility, visioned from a forecast of the nation's communication needs when the telephone was young in service. The Associated Com-



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- 5¢ spent for electricity will light your reading lamp for two long evenings.

The cost figures in this advertisement are based upon electricity at 10¢ per kilowatt hour.

MOST of the good things of life cost much more than they did in 1914; electricity, the shining exception, actually costs no more. This is a record of which the electrical industry is justly proud. It means that you can use electricity very freely and still be very economical. It means that no American husband ought to allow his wife to waste time and energy in doing one single household task that electricity can do for a few cents an hour.

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**ANNOUNCING
RUBY'S NEW
EVANSTON BOOTERY**

Our beautiful and original Shoe Shop located in the Orrington Hotel Bldg. 1718 Orrington Ave. Evanston, Ill. is now open and ready to serve our many North Side patrons. You will find in this unique shop nothing but what is authentically correct in footwear for your children and yourself—plus intelligent service. Here's a place your kiddies will enjoy.

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